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5 Entitled : FIXING SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING
 A BENDING TOOL

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

15 A fixing system for mounting and dismounting a
bending tool relative to the top panel of a bending
press, in which the bending tool is held clamped between
a first clamping surface of a tool spacer and a
20 pivotaly-mounted clamp including a second clamping
surface. The system further comprises a tool-retaining
member comprising a plurality of blades, each blade
comprising a first elastically-deformable branch secured
in part to the clamp, at least one angled portion, and a
25 second elastically-deformable branch pointing upwards,
with the end thereof being suitable for penetrating into
a retaining groove situated in the bending tool, and
being suitable for co-operating with the bottom edge of
the groove when the tool pivots.

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